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Petersbourg, May 29, O. S.

IT is adviſed from Revel, that the Men of War which were fitted out there have been ſome time at Sea; that Part of them are employed to tranſport from thence to Abo in Finland three Regiments of Foot, deſigned to ſerve on board the Gallies which are there; and that the others cruiſe on all Merchant-Ships going to Sweden. They had already taken about 30 Prizes of ſeveral Nations, among them five Ships belonging to the Subjects of the King of Great Britain, viz. the Unity from Hull, and the St. George, both bound for Stockholm; the William of Glaſgow, the Nathaniel of Yarmouth, and the Mary of Dublin. A conſiderable Number of Gallies have been built here, for this Summer's-Service. To Morrow being the Czar's Birth-Day, a new Ship of 50 Guns will be launched; and immediately after his Czariſh Majeſty will ſet out for Cronſlot, whither the Gallies will ſoon follow, they having got a-board all their Neceſſaries, as well as imbarked their Compliments of Men; but 'tis yet doubted whether the Fleet can be ready to ſail from Cronſlot before the Middle of June. On the 20th Inſtant General Jagoskinski began his Journey for Aland, to aſſiſt at the Congreſs there in the Quality of the Czar's Miniſter Plenipotentiary.

Berne, June 14. The Sovereign Council continues its Deliberations upon the Propoſals that have been made lately for eſtabliſhing ſeveral ſorts of Manufactures in this Canton; and it was reſolved in their Meeting of the 10th Inſtant, that for the Encouragement of Foreigners who ſhould be willing to come and ſettle here for that Purpoſe, the Right of Habitation, called *Le Droit des Bourgeois habitants*, ſhould be granted to ſuch as ſhould upon Examination be judged uſeful towards the ſetting up of the ſaid Manufactures. A Committee is appointed by this State to draw up Inſtructions for the Deputies which were named lately to aſſiſt on the Part of this Canton at the next General Diet, which is to meet the 2d of July at Baden, and where 'tis ſaid the French Ambaſſadour the Marquis d'Avarey, will likewiſe aſſiſt, he being expected back for that Purpoſe from Paris, whither he went lately by Order of his Court. It is adviſed from Coire, that the Griſons have finiſhed their new Treaty or Capitulation of Milan with the Baron de Greuth, his Imperial Majeſty's Envoy to the Three Leagues.

Bruſſels, June 24. On the 21ſt Inſtant the Count de Senneterre, Ambaſſadour from the moſt Chriſtian King to His Britannick Majeſty, arrived here from Paris, and immediately made a Viſit to the Marqueſs de Prié, who returned it the next Day, and treated him at Dinner, with ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction. Yeſterday in the Afternoon he proceeded on his Journey for Hanover.

From the Marſhal Berwick's Camp at Renterie, within a League of St. Sebaſtian, June 24. On the 22d the King's Army decamped from Iron, and came hither. A Batallion of the Enemy's Miquelets appeared near Oyarſon, and ſeemed reſolved to moleſt us in our March; but Brigadier Bulkeley facing them with ſome Companies of Grenadiers, and ſome Pickets, hindred them from attempting any thing, till a Batallion of our Harquebuſiers of Rouſſillon coming up, drove them from their Poſt, and purſued them two Leagues. We have no further Account of the King of Spain or of his Army, ſince they retired towards Pampelona.

Hanover, June 27. Mr. Whitworth left Berlin on the 22d Inſtant, came hither on the 25th, and immediately proceeded to wait on His Majeſty at Pyrmont, from whence His Majeſty is expected back here on the 30th Inſtant.

Hague, June 27. On the 16th Inſtant Prince Kourakin acquainted the Deputies of the States General in a Conference, that the Czar being informed ſome Jealouſies were entertained, that the great Preparations making at Petersbourg for the Imbarkation of a conſiderable Number of Troops might regard Mecklenbourg; his Czariſh Majeſty had ordered him to make a Declaration in Form, that the ſaid Preparations were deſigned againſt Sweden, that the Czar would not concern himſelf for the Duke of Mecklenbourg any other way than by good Offices, and that he would not intermeddle in the Buſineſs of the Empire, or raiſe any Troubles there. The Miniſter of Pruſſia being impowered by his Court to treat here of an amicable Agreement, under the Mediation of the States, on the Differences between that King and the Houſe of Naſſaw-Friſeland, about the late King William's Succeſſion, the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel and the Princeſs of Naſſaw, Guardians to the Young Prince, have written to the States that on their Part they were ready to begin the Negotiation, and would to that End ſend forthwith their Miniſters hither: Baron Dalwich is the Perſon deſigned by the Landgrave. The Muſcovites having taken 20 Dutch Ships going to Sweden, the Merchants of Amſterdam have complained of it to the States, and petitioned for a Squadron's being ſent to the Baltick to protect their Trade. The Town of Amſterdam has proteſted againſt M. Burmania's going Ambaſſadour to Sweden: But as this Matter depends on the Plurality of Voices in the States General, the Six Provinces who named him for that Ambaſſy perſiſt in their Reſolution of ſending him, and his Inſtructions will ſoon be ready.

Windſor, June 23. This Day the moſt Noble Evelyn, Duke of Kingſton, Lord Preſident of the Council, was Inſtalled Knight Companion of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, in the Chapel Royal of St. George, within the College, in the Caſtle of Windſor, by the moſt Noble Henry, Duke of Kent, Lord Privy Seal, John Duke of Montagu, Maſter of the Great Wardrobe and Captain of the firſt Troop of His Majeſty's Life-Guards; and Thomas Holles Duke of Newcaſtle, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold, Knights Companions of the ſaid Order, Commiſſioned thereto by the Sovereign under the Great Seal of the Order; the Atchievements of the late Earl of Albemarle having been firſt offered by the two Senior Knights Commiſſioners: And when all the uſual Ceremonies had been performed in the Chapel, the Proceſſion was made from thence through the Great South Door of the Church up to the Caſtle, and the Knights Companions, the Officers of the Order, and a Great Number of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction, were ſplendidly entertained at Dinner in the Great Guard-Chamber.

Whitehall, June 26, 1719.

Whereas a Letter without a Name, dated on Wedneſday laſt, was ſent to one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, with a Printed Paper incloſed: The Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter is deſired to come to that Secretary's Office next Monday Morning at Eleven of the Clock.

Admiralty-Office, June 25, 1719.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That they have ordered the Impreſſing of Seafaring Men for His Majeſty's Ships to be diſcontinued from this Day in and about the Town, and on the River of Thames; and that not any Men will be Impreſſed from Ships or Veſſels which are outward bound from any Port of this Kingdom: And it is their Lordſhips Command, that all Captains and Officers of His Majeſty's Ships, whom it may concern, do take Notice thereof accordingly.

By Command of their Lordſhips.

J. Burchett.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, June 25, 1719.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty it is enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall make, mix or colour, or cauſe to be made, mixed or coloured, any ſort of Snuff with any ſort of Okers, Umber, or any other kind of Colouring (except with Water tinged with the Colouring commonly called Venetian Red only) or ſhall mix, or cauſe to be mixed with any ſort

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